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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBDR, KU
SUBJECT: WTDR STATUS: RAMADAN SLOWS PROCESSING TIME

1. WE HAVE 20 WTDR REQUESTS CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED. THEIR PROCESSING TIME HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY LENGTHENED BY THE CURTAILED BUSINESS HOURS DURING RAMADAN, THE ABSENCE OF MANY MANAGERS ON "AVOID RAMADAN" VACATIONS, THE VAGARIES OF A POSTAL SYSTEM WORKING AT LESS THAN ONE FOURTH SPEED, AND THE VACATION SCHEDULES OF COMMERCIAL FSL'S. WE FULLY EXPECT TO RECEIVE MORE WTDR REQUESTS IN THE COMING WEEKS THAT WILL FURTHER ADD TO THE WORKLOAD.

2. WHILE WE ARE IN GOOD FAITH TRYING TO PREPARE SUBSTANTIVE REPORTS ON A TIMELY BASIS, CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT MANY REPORTS CANNOT BE REPORTED OUT UNTIL FAR AFTER THE 30 DAY DUE DATE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUESTING FIRMS BE INFORMED OF CONSTRAINTS OF RAMADAN ON THEIR RECEPTION OF WTDR'S WITHIN 30 DAY PERIOD. WE WOULD WELCOME INCLUSION OF REQUESTED FIRM'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IN ALL FUTURE WTDR REQUESTS SINCE
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IT WOULD SPEED UP PROCESSING TIME.
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